Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuaki ONO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/827,097

FOR:

RCE FILED: March 2, 2004 OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.